

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/741,676	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SYDIR ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> TESHOME HAILU	<b>Art Unit</b> 2439

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to 09/15/2008.

2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16 and 18.

3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:

1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached

1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

(b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application

2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 20090226.

3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment

4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material

8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9.  Other See examiner comments.

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. In an amendment filed on September 15, 2008, claims 1-16 and 18 have been amended.
  
2. Claims 1-16 and 18 are pending.

***Response to Arguments***

3. Applicant's arguments filed on September 15, 2008, with respect to the rejection of claims 1-16 and 18 have been fully considered in view of the remarks to claims and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 1-16 and 18 have been withdrawn.
  
4. Applicant argument with respect to the notice of non-compliant issued on December 10, 2009 have been fully considered in view of the telephone interview with applicant representative and are persuasive. The notice of non-compliant has been withdrawn.

***Claim Objections***

5. Claim 3 is objected to because of the following informalities: The claim identifier of claim 3 is incorrect. The present claim identifier, "currently amended" should be "previously presented". Applicant authorized the examiner to amend this claim in the examiner amendment.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

6. Claims 1-16 and 18 are allowed. No reason for allowance is needed as the record is clear in light of applicant's arguments and specification.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

7. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant representative, Anthony T. Moosey (Reg. No. 55,773), on February 26, 2009. Examiner amended the claim 3 identifier in order to change the claim identifier "Currently Amended" to "Previously Presented". The following amendment to claim 3 will replace the previous claim 3.

3. (Currently Amended) (Previously Presented) The processor of Claim 1, wherein the network processor further includes at least one cipher core adapted to operate with a cipher algorithm and the at least one authentication core is adapted to operate with an authentication algorithm, and a size of the authentication buffer is selected in accordance with a data block size associated with the cipher algorithm and a data block size associated with the authentication algorithm.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TESHOME HAILU whose telephone number is (571)270-3159. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Zand can be reached on (571) 272-3811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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